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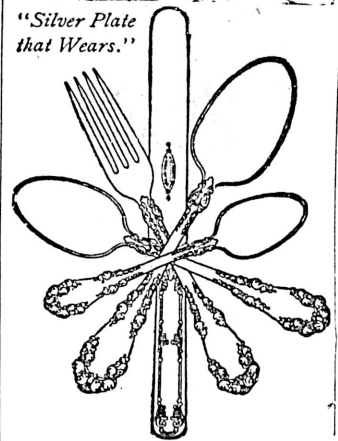
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ASKED FOR WARRANTS FOR CAPTAIN'S ARREST

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Deck Hand Says Clallam's Master Ordered a Seaman to Take Down a Distress Signal at Time a Steamer was Passing.

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Grit Shuffle At Ottawa

Emmerson Joins Cabinet and Squeeze Applied to Mr. Bernier.

Grand Trunk Scheme Still Lacks Necessary Feature of Finality.

Minister Refuses to Take Part in Prosecution of Clallam Owners.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain the official announcement of Mr. Emmerson's call to the privy council and appointment to the portfolio of railways and canals. The new minister has been the recipient of many telegraphic communications, including some from points as far away as England and California. Mr. Emmerson will not leave for his constituency before the middle of next week. The date of the election in Westmoreland will be fixed at the same time as the other by-elections unless the government once more changes its mind and decides to go to the country right away.

In connection with the reported retirement of Hon. Mr. Bernier it is said that the minister tonight denied categorically that he has surrendered or intends surrendering his portfolio. It is evident, therefore, that he is being squeezed out of the ministry and the reason is obvious. A stronger man than Bernier is required to assist in the work of organization in Quebec. If Bernier gets a place on the railway commission it will be in direct violation of the pledge given to parliament. Mr. Bernier comes within neither, as he possesses none of the qualifications stated to be essential for the commission.

It is reported tonight that Mr. Hyman, M. P. for London, will enter the ministry without portfolio. All these changes are taken as indications by knowing ones that the elections are not far away.

Another mix-up has developed in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific project and brought Messrs. Hays, Vainwright and Biggar to town for the first time in three days. In addition to a hitch over the deposit it has been discovered that in other respects the agreement cannot be carried out.

It is believed that shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway will refuse to ratify the action of the directors in putting up \$1,000,000 of guaranteed bonds, and the railway managers are here to secure a pledge in the form of an order in council that parliament will be asked to free the promoters of certain obligations imposed on them in the agreement. Whether this will have the effect of pacifying the shareholders of the Grand Trunk remains to be seen. Already one director has resigned by way of protest and more resignations are expected to follow.

The latest difficulty demonstrates the correctness of the contention of the opposition that the project was unwise, unimpracticable and all the more so. The minister of marine has declined an order to intervene in the case of the Clallam. She had a United States States register.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Bernier is to quit the inland revenue department to go on the railway commission and that Speaker Broderick will succeed him.

British News By the Cable

Proposal to Amalgamate All the Colonial Clubs in London.

Influential Committee Outlined and Large Fund Being Accumulated.

London, Jan. 15.—A strong movement has been organized to secure the establishment in London of an Imperial and Colonial Club. The nucleus for this already exists in the Colonial Club, the Australian Club and the Canadian Society. The sum of £100,000 is being quickly gathered by leading colonial leaders in London for the purpose. Leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties are heartily in accord with the movement. Lord Strathcona, Lord Milner and Lord Cromer are interested and the Duke of Devon, Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord Clarendon, Lord Hyde, Mr. Haldane, K. C., and Mr. Lionel Phillips, are willing to serve on the committee. There is also great probability of obtaining the patronage of the Prince of Wales. The new club will affiliate all existing all-colonial clubs in London.

Mr. Lowe, M. A., addressing his constituents at Harborne today, said that but for the action of Mr. Chamberlain, Canada would long ago have been made into a new commercial treaty with the United States.

TELEPHONE WIRE KILLS PASSERBY

Crosses Trolley Line and Instantly Killed by Contact at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Wm. Lovelace was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire tonight. A telephone wire at the corner of Cordova street and Westminster avenue was noticed hanging over an electric light wire and swaying in the wind by a passerby, who called to a boy to wait, while he got a policeman. The boy stayed for a moment and then walked away. Immediately afterwards, Wm. Lovelace walked right onto the wire. It struck him in the face, and he seized it. He cried out, "Take it off me," but before passersby could reach him he was dead, death being instantaneous. Every place the wire touched the unfortunate man it had burned into the bone. Lovelace was a well-known citizen, being a retail tobacconist.

ASA BUSHNELL DEAD.

Columbus, Jan. 15.—Former Governor Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield, Ohio, who was stricken with apoplexy last Monday afternoon after witnessing the funeral of the late British governor of Ontario, died at Grant hospital in this city early today. He served two terms as governor of Ohio, being elected in 1893 and re-elected in 1897. Two weeks ago Mr. Bushnell divided three-quarters of a million dollars among members of his family as a New Year's gift.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR BRITISH COLUMBIANS

Bellingham, Jan. 15.—The British Columbia Government is succeeding in its efforts to keep American mill owners from obtaining their logs from the British side of Puget Sound. In retaliation for the American tariff on Canadian lumber the B. C. Government has imposed restrictions which make it impossible for American millmen to operate camps in British Columbia.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF COMMISSION

British Statesman Presides at the Opening Meeting and Makes Telling Speech

London, Jan. 15.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was president of a meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain, who had been invited to give up his private life to devote himself to the duties of the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs, and denied that a tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States, under protection, had reached prosperity unequalled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire, with open minds, all that had been far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, the commission discussed a general method of procedure. On Mr. Chamberlain's motion, Mr. Pearson was unanimously elected vice chairman. A general purpose committee was then appointed. The members among them were Charles Booth, Sir Vincent Caillard, Frederick Harris, M. P., Sir Alexander Henderson, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Mosely, the last two named being respectively chairman and vice chairman of the committee.

Future meetings of the committee will be held Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

DRIVERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The livery drivers' strike was settled this afternoon, the employees securing a closed shop agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Nations Still Mark Time

Russians Reported as Massing Troops Ready to Cross the Frontier.

St. Petersburg and Tokio Look Upon Situation as Improving.

Denial That Permission to Pass Dardanelles Has Been Asked By Russia.

Peking, Jan. 16.—It is reported from consular sources at New Chung that Russian troops are concentrating at the towns of Liao-Yang and Hai-cheng and other places where they will be in a position to recapture the territory between the Liao river and the great wall and seize the New Chung-Shan-Hai-Kwan section of the Chinese railroad.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Japan's reply has been received at the Foreign Office and is now under consideration here. The Russian Foreign Office says the present stage of the negotiations is an advance on previous stages in certain respects. The two governments had approached an understanding on some points, but not on all others.

Hopfulness reigned today in many quarters where pessimism had hitherto prevailed.

London, Jan. 15.—Baron Hayashi tonight, commenting on the Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg quoting the peace statement made by the czar to the members of the diplomatic corps yesterday at the New Year's reception said: "I have read with pleasure the statement attributed to the czar. If those are His Majesty's views there will be no war. The question rests with him. Japan has nothing further to say."

The minister added that he had received a despatch from Tokio denying the statement that Japan was trying to induce Korea to recognize a Japanese protectorate.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—That Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew the application and will press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude is that of no concern in the matter.

The British government is believed here to have identified itself more fully with the Russian position. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, has impressed, and is impressing, the Russian government. The readiness with which the United States associated herself with Japan in pressing for the signature of the commercial treaties with China is another fact contributory to the feeling in St. Petersburg that this is not the moment to fight.

The decision for war or peace now rests with the czar's advisers, and symptoms are visible here that the decision will be peace by largely admitting Japan to the Russian market.

London, Jan. 15, 4:20 p.m.—The report that Japan had accepted the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be checked by decisive action, is untrue. The facts remain as before.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The state department's advice today from Japan indicate an extraordinary activity in the preparation for war. The Japanese government is reported to be striving desperately to give up the possibility of settlement, but the state department learns that while professing a desire for peace there is no sign of a disposition on the part of Russia to yield to the Japanese proposals. The chances of an early breach was the possibility of the immediate occupation of Korean points by Japanese forces, and the presence in the Red Sea continuance of Russian and Japanese warships.

Suez, Jan. 15.—The Japanese cruiser Gasu has proceeded on its voyage. The Nisias also has reached there and is taking on coal.

The situation in the Orient was considered briefly at the cabinet meeting today. The United States government is keeping itself thoroughly informed on the Far Eastern developments. There is no concealment of the fact that the situation is regarded as a possible cause of a share of attention, but it could not be ascertained that there has been any developments of concern. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

BOARD OF TRADE IN DIFFICULTIES

Toronto Organization Unable to Meet Interest Obligations and Lose Building.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Board of Trade is in financial difficulties. The New York Life has a mortgage on the building for \$230,000 and the board has for a number of years found it difficult to meet the interest. Last year under the presidency of A. E. Ames a plan to place the board on a satisfactory basis was taken up, but fell through when the Ames firm failed. The insurance company has made the board an offer to take over the building and rent it the quarters at present occupied.

CATTLE MAN ASSASSINATED.

Ruby, Tex., Jan. 15.—Col. Mills, one of the most prominent cattle men of Western Texas, was assassinated by an unknown man who fired through the front of the Ruby hotel and killed his body with bullets. The assassin escaped.

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Iroquois Fireman Received Warning

Assistant Fire Marshal Pointed Out Need of Pumps and Hose.

City Building Commissioner Will Close Every House Break- ing Laws.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The coroner's in-quest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire today was given over to the fire department. Chief Fire Marshal and several of his highest ranking assistants were the witnesses. The chief declared that, in his opinion, it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if the fire protection in a theatre was inadequate. No such report had ever been made to him. It had never been the custom of the fire department to inspect public buildings for fire protection unless reports had been made from the office of the building commissioner. Building Commissioner Williams previously testified that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection, but that it was a matter entirely belonging to the fire department.

John Cumpson, first assistant fire marshal of Chicago, said that two weeks before the theatre opened he went into the building and explained to Fireman Musham and several of his highest ranking assistants were the witnesses. The chief declared that, in his opinion, it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if the fire protection in a theatre was inadequate. No such report had ever been made to him. It had never been the custom of the fire department to inspect public buildings for fire protection unless reports had been made from the office of the building commissioner. Building Commissioner Williams previously testified that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection, but that it was a matter entirely belonging to the fire department.

Seventeen halls were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. Non-compliance with the city ordinance was the reason given. The commissioner said that the building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter so far as this department is able to enforce it. I believe it will practically close up Chicago to enforce the law, he said. Theaters, schools, hospitals and business establishments will all come under the ban of the building law.

Orders were issued by Mr. Williams this afternoon to close six more churches for failure to comply with the building ordinance.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Paterson, Jan. 15.—Fireman Hugh Kelly was perhaps fatally injured by falling from a broken ladder at a fire which destroyed the five-story mangle house of the Hinchliffe Mangle Company today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Both Political Parties to Fight to a Finish in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The "World" says: "There is to be no peace during the session of the legislature. It is to war to the knife and opposition members have agreed that no quarter be given or none asked."

HISTORIC TAVERN.

New York City About to Acquire Hotel Scene of Washington's Farewell.

New York, Jan. 15.—Condemnation proceedings to acquire for the city the historic "Crown Tavern" on Broadway, the scene of Washington's farewell address to his officers of the continental army in the revolution, was authorized today by the board of estimate and apportionment.

HEROIC ACT REWARDED.

New York, Jan. 15.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, in recognition of the heroic act of Steward Officer W. S. P. Keyes, of the American line steamship New York, who on the New York's last voyage jumped overboard in mid-ocean in an attempt to rescue Frank Commodore, a seaman, who had fallen from the ship, has awarded him a letter expressing the admiration of the company's officers for his bravery.

MISSIONARY SHOT.

Well-Known Clergyman Killed by Mohammedans in Persia.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(Special)—News has come to hand of the shooting of a missionary in Persia. Daniel was well known to many Canadians, having spent a number of years in this country in preparation for missionary work. The fact that he was set upon by a band of Mohammedans while on a horseback journey and shot.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS.

Engineer and Brakeman on New York Central Killed and Fireman Injured.

Syracuse, Jan. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a passenger train on the New York Central line in this city, blew up without warning this morning. Engineer George Mitchell was killed. A brakeman, name not yet learned, had his head blown off and Fireman F. Meary was probably fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt. All are from Buffalo. The locomotive was No. 1147 of the Lehigh Valley railroad, recently purchased by the Central because of rush of business. The crew were New York Central employees.

PRICES TOO HIGH.

Japanese Buyer Unable to Make Contracts for Manitoba Produce.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Mr. S. Tamara, of Kobe, Japan, who has been in this city for a few days on a commercial mission, on being asked as to the truth of the report that he had closed a contract for half a million bushels of wheat for shipment to Japan, expressed his surprise that he was unable to confirm it, and added: "I came to Winnipeg with the intention of purchasing Canadian agricultural products, but on account of prevailing prices being so high, I have been unable to do anything. I have had some communication by cable with Japan regarding the matter and have been informed that, owing to the high price here, orders have been placed for a large amount of Pacific Coast wheat. Prices are now going forward, prices there being cheaper. The price of Canadian flour is also too high for the Japanese market, and it seems to me that I will have to wait until I can get a suitable price on Canadian wheat and flour for our market."

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REFUSED TO INDICT.

Camden, Ala., Jan. 15.—The second grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching of a negro at Phenix, December 26th, has refused to indict the five men who have been held for the crime and have been discharged.

REVELSTOCK ELECTIONS.

Revelstoke, Jan. 15.—The result of municipal election of the city of Revelstoke, which took place at yesterday, is as follows: Mayor, W. L. Brown; Aldermen—Ward 1, J. McLeod and W. A. Poole; Ward 2, G. S. McCarter and R. B. Lewis; Ward 3, C. Field and J. Abrahamson by acclamation. School Trustees, B. Floyd and J. M. Bennett by acclamation.

BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said Wm. J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis en route home to Lincoln, Nebraska. In answer to a question asked by the Post-Dispatch as to the Democratic national outlook, he said: "I think we will win, and I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination." He continued: "I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate." Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question? Mr. Bryan was asked. "It did not," he replied emphatically. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver, but I will say this, that I got new ideas which I will discuss at some future time."

Embezzled Half A Million Dollars

Levants From Philadelphia With Wife's Niece and Robs In Denver.

Located at Princeton and Was Caught After an Exciting Chase.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Tribune from Denver, Colo., says: "Henry Herbert Pigott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is claimed with funds amounting at \$500,000, has been arrested with the woman at Princeton, B. C. The capture was effected after a long chase on dog sleighs through a wild, mountainous country. Pigott asked to be allowed his liberty on condition of turning over the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing \$500,000 were found by the detectives."

Yankee, Jan. 15.—A despatch to Chicago from Denver, via Spokane, Wash., was to the effect that H. H. Pigott, who embezzled \$500,000 from Denver people, having three years previously left Philadelphia with a prominent society lady, his niece, had been arrested after a desperate chase over the snow in dog teams near Princeton, B. C. This has caused investigation to be made here. Pigott and the woman were in Vancouver in August, when they carried an enormous amount of luggage and stored valuable property in different places. A picture, said to be worth \$2,000, is now stored for them by the Vancouver Transfer Company. They bought a farm at Princeton of 320 acres, some cattle and made a bluff at ranching. Pigott giving out that he was a retired lawyer. They were well liked of the Similkameen owing to their habits of generosity entertaining.

REPORTED FIRE.

There was a report on the street last night that a large fire was raging in Calgary and that the opera house and adjoining blocks had been burned. At 2 o'clock this morning it was impossible to get any confirmation of the rumor as the office was closed. In answer to a query an hour previously the operator stated that he had heard nothing about it.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS.

Only Four Jurors Yet Secured to Try Chicago Car Barn Bandits.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—At the end of two days spent without result, attorneys in the car barn murder cases have accepted a fourth juror to try the bandits. The fourth juror, a resident of Chicago, was secured after a long search. The jury will be sworn in tomorrow.

STREET CAR RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Grand Trunk Passenger Dashes Into Crowded Trolley Injur- ing Thirty Four.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—An eastbound Michigan line car carrying a heavy load of passengers, hurrying home at the close of the day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train this evening at Gratiot avenue and Duquesne street. More than thirty-four persons were injured, the heavy double truck car being hurled two hundred feet down the track and almost disintegrated. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and twenty-seven were taken to their homes. No one was killed. The most seriously injured were: Miss Christa Reid, arm broken, may be internally injured; Henry Opacius, two ribs broken; Miss C. Adams, injured internally, may die; Miss Gertrude Mitchell, ribs broken; Leonard MacNeil, serious internal injuries.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Lord Strathcona's Gift to McGill University for a Conservatory of Music.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Lord Strathcona has given McGill College the old Workman residence for use as a conservatory of music.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Glen Campbell, M. P., nominated by Conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 15.—One hundred weavers in the Paton mills struck today. They demand that the boss weaver be discharged, but the company say he will remain.

Czar's Utterances Gratifies London

Pacific Tone of His Majesty's Talk to Ambassadors Is Reassuring.

Growth of American Interest in Present Crisis Leading Fac- tor in Rumors.

London, Jan. 16.—The account of the Imperial New Year's reception at the Winter palace at St. Petersburg, and of the pacific utterances of the Czar to the Japanese minister and other diplomats, is given prominence by the whole British press as the most important and gratifying news of the day. It is recognized that the treaty of events may prove too strong for the Emperor, but his assurances are accepted as evidence that the situation has not grown worse. The interest of the United States in the crisis continues to be the subject of great discussion, and it is considered impossible that Russia will attempt to thwart the treaty rights of the United States.

The Standard says: "Although the most formal engagements may be viewed with impunity in dealing with the Manchurian question, the Emperor said the President of the United States cannot be treated cavalierly. It would be far too hazardous a game and likely to end in humiliating complications."

The Standard thinks, as the status of the foreigners in Manchuria is one of the operative factors in the dispute between Russia and Japan, that this great diplomatic despatch will be an assertion by the United States of her rights at Mukden and Antung.

The Daily News, in an editorial on the same subject, says that Russia must "speak and behave like a great power." Tokyo despatches printed this morning show no change in the situation. It is announced that Generals Nozji, Kuroki and Oka and Admiral Count Ito have been appointed additional members of the war council of which Marshal Yamagata is president, and that an order has been given for another 10,000 ton battleship to be built in England.

The Standard's Tokyo correspondent describes a banquet given by leading Japanese financiers and merchants to the British and American naval attaches and the press correspondents. Mr. Monclo, president of the Nobles' Bank, presided, and in welcoming the guests dwelt upon the close friendship of the two countries. Possibly certainly on the part of their supporters, that they would be elected in any case led to their undoing, for the victorious candidates were returned in a large measure by plumpers cast by voters who were not of their party. The candidates were: Munson, 480; Plaut, 354.

Of the seven aldermen who sought reelection five were returned, so that of the incoming council four members will be new to the work, necessitating a rearrangement of the standing committees. There were several surprises, one of the most noteworthy being the defeat of Ald. Booth and Ald. Knarston, men who always stood high in the estimation of the citizens. The candidates were: Munson, 480; Plaut, 354.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The correspondent of the London Standard says that the Asiatic department has ascertained that 200 Japanese engineers disguised as Chinese coolies are scattered along the trans-Siberian railway with the object of blowing up the line when war is declared.

DISABLED IN GALE ON THE ATLANTIC

Steamer Noordland Reaches Port After Exciting Voyage From Liverpool.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Noordland arrived at her dock at 9 o'clock tonight. Capt. Roberts said that from the time the Noordland left Liverpool on January 1st, she had encountered continuous heavy west gales. The strain on the engines was so great that on January 2nd, 500 miles out from Queenstown, the eccentric strap on the main shaft snapped and the big vessel was at the mercy of the waves. The ship laid helpless for nearly two days and pitched so violently that everything movable was thrown about. Those on board had difficulty in moving about. The 200 passengers though frightened, were calm. The captain stated that while repairs were being made heavy seas were shipped, one of which carried away about thirty feet of the hull plating. Temporary repairs having been made the Noordland resumed her voyage under half speed on January 4th. The Noordland will sail for Liverpool on Tuesday.

MAKE MILITARY ARREST.

Wounded Ex-Congressman Again Taken in Charge by Squad of Soldiers.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 15.—John H. Glover, a former congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad today. Mr. Glover, who fought the military troops at Cripple Creek, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdenberg because of a threatening letter sent that officer. Mr. Glover did not resist arrest, but protested against being placed in jail. At the same time, the military authorities will begin proceedings in the United States Circuit court against Governor Peabody, the state military authorities and others under the civil rights act, alleging conspiracy to deprive him of his rights under the federal constitution. He broke his parole, he said, for the express purpose of getting his case before the court.

PHILLIP OF ORLEANS TO COPY NAPOLEON

Desires Divorce and Re-mar- riage in the Interest of a Royal Line.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—The Allgemeine Zeitung says that Duke Philip of Orleans is seeking a divorce, and that he has petitioned the emperor for a dispensation to enable him to marry the daughter of a great Austrian noble. The paper asserts that the Duke consulted the leading members of the royalist party last summer and informed them of his intentions, giving as his reason that his present union was childless and that he desired to continue the royal line. The royalists endeavored to dissuade him from taking such a step, and pointed out to him that his divorce and remarriage would scandalize Catholic circles in France, the chief supporters of the royalist cause. It first appeared that the Duke acquiesced in the wishes of his followers, but he now renews his request to the emperor, urging the nullification of his marriage on the ground that he was forced into the union. The lady to whom the Duke desires to marry is said to be the Princess Clementine, daughter of Pauline, Princess de Montenuovo-Salerno.

The report has caused a sensation in court circles, and the course attributed to the Duke is severely condemned.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 10.)

Welsh Rarebit.

One-half teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef.
1 1/2 lbs. New York Cream Cheese (old).
2 eggs.
1/2 cup cream or beer.
1/2 teaspoonful paprika.
salt to taste.

Cut the cheese into small pieces; put the cream or beer in a dish over hot water put on sauce as hot add the cheese. Stir until melted, then add the eggs well beaten and the Extract of Beef, first dissolving the Extract in a small amount of water. Season and serve on hot crackers or toast.

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CONVENTION SALUTES PANAMA'S JUNTA

Legislative Branch in Session And Hands Bouquets to Ministers.

Panama, Jan. 15.—Members of the junta and several consular representatives were present today at the first session of the constitutional convention. The session was attended by a great crowd of people. Dr. Pablo Arosemena delivered the opening address. Dr. Eusebio Morales delivered the junta's message to the convention, after which the ministers left the meeting. The convention appointed a committee to draw up an answer to the junta's message. The convention sent a patriotic salute to the junta for its distinguished services to the country, thus indicating the cordial relations which exist between the executive and legislative powers. The message from the junta to the convention begins by reviewing the history of the independence movement and its legislative powers to the convention and lays before it an account of its acts, giving the reasons therefor. It says that the revolution of the republic is insufficient because the commercial tax has been considerably diminished owing to the anticipation of the change which the ratification of the canal treaty would effect in the revenue system and also owing to the inevitable increase in the army and the navy. The junta formally informs the convention of the ratification of the canal treaty and says it had powerful reasons for such ratification, which they are communicating to the convention will show them to be thoroughly justified.

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GERMAN LIBERALS ON ENGLISH PRESS

Compare High Tone of British Papers With Those of Fatherland.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—In the reichstag today the National Liberals interpreted Count Von Buelow as to why he had not yet introduced a bill abolishing the system of compulsory testimony of the editors and publishers of newspapers for the purpose of ascertaining the authorship of incriminating articles.

Jaenicke, National Liberal, said this matter of abolishing the procedure by which editors and publishers were compelled to testify was first discussed thirty years ago. He pointed out that this compulsory process necessarily lowers the moral tone of the newspapers and gives editors a second rate standing in the community. Jaenicke referred to the curious fact that in Germany it is not yet regarded as quite dignified to write for newspapers notwithstanding the remark of Emperor William concerning the editors of the United States in which they equalled "my commanding generals."

The speaker compared the higher tone of the English press with that of the press of Germany, and explained that the former was due to the fact that England had been longer under a constitutional government and that the English press was more free in its traditions, including complete freedom. Herr Jaenicke called upon the government to return to the standpoint of Frederick the Great, that "the gazettes must not be disturbed."

Under Secretary of State Nibbeling answered the interpellation. The substance of his remarks were the chancellor had already taken the initiative in the matter and had instructed the commission to revise the penal procedure to take the question under consideration.

The strong cat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

From the untimely demise of a member of his congregation the pastor of one of the rural churches of Berks county was drawing a lesson several weeks ago. After urging upon his hearers the consideration of things spiritual and the necessity for the preparation for death, he asked impressively: "Is it not a solemn thought? I repeat it, is it not a solemn thought?" At this all was silent for a moment, when a small boy in the rear, whose direction the pastor had apparently been looking, answered naively: "Yes, sir, it is."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 15.—Mr. Johnston, M. P., was nominated by South-Breton Liberals yesterday for the House of Commons.

Dr. Kendall, M. P., has announced his retirement from public life.

Peterborough, Jan. 15.—R. R. Hall, barrister of this city, was nominated by West-Peterboro Liberals yesterday for the House of Commons.

Lucknow, Jan. 15.—Jas. Hood, forty years old, was snatched to death by a horse falling on him in the bush near here yesterday. The horse was pulling timber when he got snatched, and in trying to extricate itself fell over the sleigh on top of Hood.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A special to Canada, the French Liberal organ, says Hon. H. E. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, is to become a member of the railway commission and will be succeeded in the cabinet by Hon. Mr. Brodie, Speaker of the House of Commons.

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FIRE SALE PRICE, \$7.50.

Lot C. 33 Men's Clay Worsteds Suits, Blue and Black, Satin Lined, Tailor Made. Regular Price, \$22.50.
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$10.45.

Lot D. Men's Fancy Worsteds and Tweed Suits, Square and Round Cut, worth \$10 to \$12.50.
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$5.90.

Remember, the store must be vacated for repairs, so stock must be sold.

FIRE SALE

Shoe Bargains

210 Pair Men's Satin Calf Bals, worth \$4.50,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$2.40.

304 Pair Men's Buff Bals, Screwed Bottom, worth \$2.
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1.25.

198 Pair Men's Flesh Calf Bals, worth \$3.
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1.90.

200 Pair Men's Working Boots, FIRE SALE PRICE, 90 CTS. A PAIR.

506 Pair Men's Odd Lines, worth from \$3 to \$5.50 a pair, all going at FIRE SALE PRICE, \$2.15 A PAIR.

400 Pair Boys' Flesh Calf Bals, Standard Screw Bottoms, Sizes 1 to 5, worth \$1.75,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1 A PAIR.

200 Pair Youths', same style, 11 to 13,
FIRE SALE PRICE, 90 CTS. A PAIR.

FIRE SALE

Overcoat Bargains

Lot A. Men's Blue Beaver Coats, Nice Quality, Velvet Collar, worth \$10,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$4.25.

Lot B. Men's Fine Quality English Beaver, Blue and Oxford Grey, Velvet Collar, worth \$18,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$8.85.

Lot C. Men's Fawn Colored English Whipcord Overcoats, Plaid Back Linings, specially well made, worth \$25,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$11.95.

Men's Pea Jackets, 10 only, Dark Blue and Oxford Grey, well lined with Flannel and Italian Cloth, worth \$6.50,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$2.90.

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Men's Stetson Hats, worth \$5 to \$6,
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Men's Stylish Fedoras and Derby's, worth \$3.50. Cut in half, \$1.75.

All of the \$2.50 Hats at \$1.25 each while they last.

An odd lot of Stiff Hats at 50 cents each.

Boys' Navy Twilled Flannel Caps, 5 cents.

Men's Navy and Tweed Caps at 15 cents.

Boys' Navy Serge Caps at 15 cents.

Boys' Round Tweed Caps, 5 cents.

Boys' \$1.50 Hats at 50 cents each.

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Mens' Working Shirts

All to clear at Fire Sale Prices.
Men's Black Sateen and Black and White Stripe, were 50 cents,
FIRE SALE PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Men's Flannelette Shirts at 25 cents.
Men's Moleskin Shirts, Grey, at 50 cents.

Boys' Shirts, were 75 cents, now 35 cents.
Men's Colored Dress Shirts, were \$1,
FIRE SALE PRICE, 50 CTS.

Some of these were slightly damaged; others not hurt a particle.

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Mens' Underwear

Men's All Wool, Mission Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Gold, Red and Blue, worth \$2 each,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1.37 1/2 each.

50 Dozen Men's Grey Wool, Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50 cents each,
FIRE SALE PRICE, 25 CTS.

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25,
FIRE SALE PRICE, 87 1/2 CTS.

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth 75 cents,
FIRE SALE PRICE, 37 1/2 CTS.

Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$2 a suit,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1 A SUIT.

SWEATERS

Men's All Wool, Navy Fancy Knit Jerseys, worth \$2.50,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1.50.

Men's \$2 Sweaters, \$1.
Men's \$1 Sweaters, 50 cents.
Men's \$1.50 Sweaters, 75 cents.

A big sample line of Fancy Sweaters at half prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's White Cambric, 40 cts. a dozen.
Bargains in Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs

SOCKS

Men's Heavy Wool Socks,
3 PAIR 25 CENTS.

Men's All Wool 25 Cent Socks,
3 PAIR 25 CENTS.

Men's Natural Wool Socks,
2 PAIR 25 CENTS.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, were 35 cents,
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The 50 Cent Ties at 20 CENTS.
White Lawn Bows, 5 CENTS.

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50 Men's Waterproof Coats, Velvet Collar, Double Texture, Plaid Lining, regular \$3.50,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1.75.

25 Silk Finished, Extra Quality Raglanshape Mackintoshes, Velvet Collars, regular \$12.50,
FIRE SALE PRICE, \$6 25.

BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, \$1.50

Men's Beaver Mackintoshes, Dark Blue, with Velvet Collars, Double Texture, Plaid Lining, regular value, \$10,
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50 Dozen Black Wool Socks,
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5-Pound, All Wool Scarlet Blankets, all perfect, worth from \$5.75 to \$4,
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PRIZE WINNERS IN POULTRY SHOW

List of Those Who Won the Prizes at the Annual Exhibition.

Owing to the very wet weather last evening the attendance at the Market buildings where the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association is holding the annual show, was very slim.

The list of prize winners is as follows:

BUFF ORPINGTONS.
Cocks—2, Quick Bros.; 3, M. Blackstock.
Pullets—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros.
Cockerels—1, W. H. Hadwen; 2, W. H. Hadwen; 3, Quick Bros.

BUFF ROCKS.
Cockerels—1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, R. P. Edwards.
Pullets—1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, R. P. Edwards.

WHITE ROCKS.
Cocks—1, S. H. Jackson; 2, E. Hodgson.
Cockerels—1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, Wm. Hodgson.
Pullets—1, S. H. Jackson; 2, S. H. Jackson.
Pullets—1, S. H. Jackson; 2, Wm. Hodgson.

BLACK MINORCAS.
Hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, M. Blackstock.
Hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, H. M. Blackstock.
Pullets—1, M. Blackstock; 2, M. Blackstock.

ANDALUSIANS.
Cocks—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, O. N. Jenson.
Cockerels—1, Mrs. Beddes.
Pullets—1, O. N. Jenson; 2, O. N. Jenson.
Pullets—1, O. N. Jenson; 2, K. Bradley-Dyde.

RED COMB MINORCAS.
Cockerels—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock.

BLACK SPANISH.
Cocks—1, E. B. Paul; 2, M. A. A.
Hen—1, E. B. Paul; 2, M. A. A.

BUFF LEGHORNS.
Cocks—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.; 2, Dr. G. L. Milne.
Cockerels—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.; 2, Arthur Stewart.
Pullets—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.; 2, C. S. Hayes & Co.
Pullets—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.

WHITE LEGHORNS.
Cocks—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, S. Y. Wootton.
Cockerels—1, J. J. Dungan; 2, J. J. Dungan.
Pullets—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, S. Y. Wootton.
Pullets—1, J. J. Dungan; 2, J. J. Dungan.

BROWN LEGHORNS.
Cockerels—1, Dr. G. L. Milne; 2, M. Blackstock.
Hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, M. Blackstock.
Pullets—1, M. Blackstock; 2, Quick Bros.

BLACK LEGHORNS.
Cockerels—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros.
Pullets—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros.

DARK BRAHMAS.
Cocks—1, M. Brinkman.
Hen—1, M. Brinkman.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.
Cocks—1, H. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson.
Cockerels—1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.
Hen—1, H. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson.
Pullets—1, H. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
Pullets—1, R. Cecil Hall; 2, Cecil Hall.
S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
Cocks—1, Geo. C. Anderson.
Cockerels—1, R. Cecil Hall.

PARTIDGE WYANDOTTES.
Cocks—1, W. A. Jameson; 2, W. A. Jameson.
Hen—1, W. A. Jameson; 2, W. A. Jameson.
Pullets—1, W. A. Jameson; 2, W. A. Jameson.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.
Cocks—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Cockerels—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, Geo. C. Anderson.
Hen—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Pullets—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.
Cocks—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, Annie E. Webster.
Cockerels—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, S. Y. Wootton.
Hen—1, M. Brinkman; 2, S. Y. Wootton.

HELP ONE ANOTHER

An Interesting Chat With Rev. R. Hatchett.

He Asserts People Should Speak Plainly When Their Words Will Benefit Others.

From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.

Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brockville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work he represents. "And besides," said Mr. Hatchett, "I have what may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brockville. It is the home of a kind of vine that has done me much good and has done much good to other members of my family. I refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 'Would you mind,' asked the reporter, 'giving your experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' 'I have a great deal to say for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers. I know some people object to speaking in public about medicines they use, but I think I have a narrow view to take. When one finds something really good and really helpful in relieving human ills, it seems to me it is a duty we owe other sufferers to point them in the way of obtaining new health. You can say from me, therefore, that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a very superior medicine of which I know of no other so good. My work, as you may judge, is by no means light. I have to travel a great deal in the interest of our church work, and it is no wonder that often I find myself much run down, and afflicted almost with a general prostration. It is on occasions of this kind that I resort to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can say in all sincerity that they have also been used in my family, and among my friends, and the results have always been satisfactory. You may just say from me that I think those who are afflicted with any of the ills for which this medicine is recommended will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. The Rev. Mr. Hatchett's home is in Hamilton, Ont., where he is known to most of the citizens and greatly esteemed by those who know him.

Union Pacific pfd	90
Wabash Railway	20 1/2
Wabash Railway pfd	38
Wisconsin Central pfd	10 1/2
American Ice Co.	8 1/2
C. P. R. in London	120 1/2
Commercial Cable	185

New York, Jan. 15.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm at \$4.85.70 to \$4.85.00 for demand, and at \$4.82.50 to \$4.82.00 for 60 days bills; posted rates, \$4.82 to \$4.83; commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2 to \$4.83 1/2; bar silver, 60¢; Mexican dollars, 45¢; government bonds, easy; railroads, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; money on call, easy at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; United States 3 per cent, last loan, 1 1/2; time loans, easy; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent; six months, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, March, 87 1/2¢; July, 82 1/2¢; Sept., 78 1/2¢. Corn, Jan., 47 1/2¢; May, 48 1/2¢; July, 47 1/2¢; Sept., 47¢. Oats, Jan., 38 1/2¢; May, 41 1/2¢; July, 37 1/2¢; Sept., 37 1/2¢.

London, Jan. 15.—Lead, £12 6s. New York, Jan. 15.—Lead, \$4.25.

London, Jan. 15.—Consols for money, 87 3/4; consols for account, 87 1/4.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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Many sufferers blame their poor hearing to the use of improper remedies for Catarrh, such as sprays, douches and atomizers. Perhaps the most common cause of deafness is catarrh of the Eustachian tube. Not infrequently the ear drum is broken or partially eaten away. A few days treatment with Catarrhazone always gives satisfactory relief. It is a certain cure for catarrh in any part of the system and there is no case of catarrhal deafness it will not cure in a few weeks. Catarrhazone is very simple and pleasant to use. It promptly opens the Eustachian tube, always inflammation and improves the hearing day by day until a permanent cure is accomplished. A well known contractor living in St. Thomas, Ont., Mr. Thomas Eddle, was cured by Catarrhazone of deafness, and writes: "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost totally deaf. It was the result of catarrh of the Eustachian tube. I had tried many good things I used Catarrhazone. It cured me, so I strongly recommend it to everyone suffering from deafness or poor hearing. If you are troubled with impaired hearing, deafness, buzzing in the ears or head noises, don't fail to test Catarrhazone. If your case can possibly be cured, Catarrhazone will do the work. After a month's treatment costs only one dollar and the cure is permanent. Buy by druggists or sent by mail from N. C. Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A."

30 salesmen on hand to wait on the crowds at the Army & Navy Clothing Store Fire Sale, 117 Government Street.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wine and liquor by retail, upon the premises situated on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George Holder.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904.
GEO. B. HOWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wine, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Albion" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

Dated Victoria, B. C., December 24th, 1903.
JAMES MCMAHON.

Amalgamated Copper	49 1/2
American Locomotive	17 1/2
American Sugar	12 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	18 1/2
American Car & Foundry	38 1/2
American Mailing Co.	75
Atchafalca & Santa Fe pfd	65 1/2
Atchafalca & Santa Fe pfd	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	79
Brockville Rapid Transit	48 1/2
Chicago & Alton	31 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	143
Colorado Southern	18 1/2
Colorado Southern	50
Consolidated Gas	19 1/2
Corn Products pfd	68 1/2
Corn Products pfd	22 1/2
Iowa Central pfd	41 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd	17 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd	40
Louisville & Nashville	16 1/2
Manitoba Elevated pfd	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific	9 1/2
Minn. St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	62 1/2
Minn. St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	122
New York Central	110 1/2
Northwestern	27 1/2
Erie Railway 1st pfd	67 1/2
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	47 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	23 1/2
Pacific Mail	20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	119 1/2
Pressed Steel	74 1/2
People's Gas	44 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	78 1/2
Rock Island Central	22 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39 1/2
Texas & Pacific	25 1/2
Twin City	59
United States Leather pfd	70 1/2
United States Steel	10 1/2
United States Steel pfd	67 1/2
Union Pacific com	78 1/2

STOCK AND GRAIN BROKER

F. W. STEVENSON

Orders executed for Purchase and Sale of New York Stocks and Grain for cash or on margin.

PHONE 362. NO. 21 BROAD ST.

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of George Kenneth, Deceased.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 6 cottages thereon.

The property is situated on the south-west corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 12th January, 1904.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executors,
Victoria, B. C.

CORDWOOD AND STOVEWOOD

Truck, Dray and General Teaming Done.
Office: 21, Cornmarket Street.
Residence, 17 Pine street, Victoria West.
Telephone 426.

Properties for Sale.

Residence lots on George Road and Victoria Ave.
Section XX, Victoria District, 40 acres.
Section XVI, Esquimalt District, 20 acres.
Section IV, Sooke District, 70 acres.
Offers to purchase same will be received by

J. STUART YATES

WAH LUN,
Chinese and Japanese Silk Goods

Manufacturer of
Ladies' Silk and Cotton Underwear
81 Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

In every locality to introduce our goods, taking up show cards on trees, along roads and conspicuous places also distributing small advertising matter. Salary or commission \$50 per month and expenses not over \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to those who are energetic and reliable. Write to J. B. Williams, Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

POSITION WANTED—As working housekeeper. Good references. Apply B. C. Colonist office.

POSITION WANTED as woman to do general housework. Best references. Apply V. W. Colonist office.

A YOUNG LADY requires position in a floral or fancy work establishment. Experience and satisfactory references. Apply 1 Richardson St.

A YOUNG LADY seeks position as useful companion to an elderly lady or invalid. Kind and obliging; highest references. 1 Richardson St.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper. Good references. Apply at once, "A. B." Colonist.

A CAPABLE SCOTCH WOMAN requires daily work as laundress, (blankets a specialty) and cooking for dinner parties. Apply 1 Richardson St.

A LADY CAN RECOMMEND a very good dressmaker. Daily work at lady's home. Apply 1 Richardson St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By capable man, work on ranch. Good ploughman. Address "Ploughman," Colonist.

WANTED—A specialty salesman who has had a few years experience as a wholesale grocery salesman. Address Colonist. J16

WANTED—A wardrobe messman for H. M. S. Graham. Must have good testimonials. Apply on board ship between 9 a. m. and noon. J14

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

J. Devereux, 1 Richardson Street.
Mail and country orders promptly and carefully executed.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—January 9th, 1904, fox terrier dog in city, white with black legs, collar with name, L. P. H. French, R. E.; \$250 reward on return to Officers' Mess, Work Point Barracks, P. H. French. J14

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next at 8:15, under the direction of Mr. A. Longfield, who will be assisted by some of Victoria's leading vocalists and solo instrumentalists and the Wallace orchestra. Admission 25 cents, in aid of the Y. M. C. A. J15

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Two full-sized lots near town, cheap, or exchange for live stock. X. J10

FOR SALE—Dallas road, water front, 7 1/2 acres, \$1050. E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort Street. J15

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—General help (city) and to take part care of children; also two nurse girls (daily). 1 Richardson St. J15

REQUIRED—An experienced cook and housemaid; good wages. Reference required. 1 Richardson St. J15

FOR SALE

\$100 LOTS—MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

100 Lots \$100 each, within 20 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of \$10 each (interest 4 per cent only); rich rich black loam.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD
40 Government St.

WANTED—Teacher for private school. Apply No. 7 Cornmarket street. J14

WANTED—Dry goods saleswoman, strong, active and thoroughly experienced. Address with full particulars, "Dry Goods," Colonist office. J17

WANTED—Female cook. Apply to the Matron Jubilee Hospital. J18

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Established since 1894. Wanted reliable servants for good situations. 54 Fort Street. J20

WANTED—Competent nurse; also laundry maid for upper country. Address Cornmarket, Colonist office. J19

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CORPORATION controlling old established business, desires services of energetic and experienced business man, capable of earning \$2500 per annum, to take charge of business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

FOR SALE—100 acres, Salt Spring Island; sea frontage, \$1050. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

FOR SALE—130 acres, Salt Spring Island; \$800. Good land. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

FOR SALE—\$1500—Ten acres, four miles from post office; seven acres under cultivation, small house. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Swan Lake Farm, 105 acres, more or less, 2 1/2 miles from city. For further particulars, apply to James W. Meldrum, agent for heirs. J16

FOR SALE—Farm of 300 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, usual farm buildings, best of soil, handy to city. Can also arrange to buy live stock and implements. Apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

FOR SALE—320 acres, 3 1/2 miles from city, 105 acres under cultivation; good house, barns, etc. Can arrange to buy live stock, implements, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

OKANAGAN DISTRICT—A number of A1 farms, \$5000 upwards. Call for list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. J16

FOR SALE—TIMBER LANDS.

NARROW TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedars, spruce, and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 42 Government Street.

FOR SALE—500 acres of first class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be leased or purchased cheaply. Crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 42 Government Street.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS.

L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Telephone 82. Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

WATCHMAKER.

A. PETCO—90 Douglas street. Specialty, English watch repairing.

NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER—General Machinist, No. 151 Government street.

PLUMBERS, ETC.

C. M. COOKSON—97 Johnson Street. Sanitary Plumbing; Jobbing and out-of-town orders a specialty. Victoria agent for the famous Gurney and Oxford stoves and ranges. Telephone 674.

STEAM DYE WORKS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

SCAVENGERS.

MRS. ED. LINES—General Scavenger yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 847. House 234 Yates street.

COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

FEATHER RENOVATORY.

SAVE your carpets by having them cleaned at the Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Phone 892. Hurd & Ward, Proprietors.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

L. O. L. 1426 meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. W. H. P. Trousdale, Master. G. A. O'Kelly, Secy.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

BLACKSMITHS, ETC.

BLACKSMITHS AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS. Ledingham & Christie, General Blacksmiths and Carriage Builders, Corner St. Victoria, B. C.

DRAYMEN

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

AN AIRSHIP TO
DROP DYNAMITE

Balance Sheet, 31 December, 1903

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
SINKING FUNDS.	LOANS.
Public Lighting By-Law, 1885, due 14,679 72	Public Lighting By-Law, 1885, due 14,679 72
Drainage By-Law, 1885, due 4,503 38	Drainage By-Law, 1885, due 4,503 38
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 30,810 06	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 30,810 06
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1888, due 10,476 80	Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1888, due 10,476 80
Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888, due 7,972 84	Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888, due 7,972 84
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 4,363 66	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 4,363 66
Public Market Site By-Law, 1888, due 6,652 95	Public Market Site By-Law, 1888, due 6,652 95
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1890, due 8,133 11	Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1890, due 8,133 11
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, due 6,208 88	Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, due 6,208 88
Loan By-Law, 1891, due 10,344 53	Loan By-Law, 1891, due 10,344 53
Loan under authority of City of Victoria, 1892, due 64,467 58	Loan under authority of City of Victoria, 1892, due 64,467 58
Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 2,219 02	Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 2,219 02
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, due 11,741 07	Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, due 11,741 07
Electrical Loan By-Law, 1894, due 7,482 00	Electrical Loan By-Law, 1894, due 7,482 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 3,851 57	Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 3,851 57
P. R. Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 2,522 93	P. R. Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 2,522 93
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1,739 43	Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1,739 43
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894, due 7,199 25	Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894, due 7,199 25
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 10,457 46	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 10,457 46
Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899, due 20,908 82	Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899, due 20,908 82
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1900, due 20,224 65	Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1900, due 20,224 65
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 1,888 30	James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 1,888 30
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 994 45	New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 994 45
High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 400 77	High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 400 77
Government Street Paving Loan By-Law, 1901, due 2,299 28	Government Street Paving Loan By-Law, 1901, due 2,299 28
Sewer Loan By-Law, 1902, due 1,312 00	Sewer Loan By-Law, 1902, due 1,312 00
Ante By-Law, 1902, due 324,405 08	Ante By-Law, 1902, due 324,405 08
MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.	
Assessment roll, 1903, due 1,370 42	Assessment roll, 1903, due 1,370 42
" " 1902, due 7,034 55	" " 1902, due 7,034 55
" " 1901, due 15,393 06	" " 1901, due 15,393 06
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax, 1903, due 300 00	Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax, 1903, due 300 00
License (other than Liquor), 1903, due 702 50	License (other than Liquor), 1903, due 702 50
Water Rates and Rents, 1903, due 5,296 48	Water Rates and Rents, 1903, due 5,296 48
Sewers Tax Fund, 1903, due 826 83	Sewers Tax Fund, 1903, due 826 83
Permanent Sidewalks, 1903, due 7,005 81	Permanent Sidewalks, 1903, due 7,005 81
Registrar Supreme Court, 1903, due 807 00	Registrar Supreme Court, 1903, due 807 00
Unsold Debentures (Langley and Bastion Streets), 1903, due 1,500 00	Unsold Debentures (Langley and Bastion Streets), 1903, due 1,500 00
Bank of B. N. A., 1903, due 1,904 23	Bank of B. N. A., 1903, due 1,904 23
General Account, 1903, due 110 29	General Account, 1903, due 110 29
Admiral's House, 1903, due 67 70	Admiral's House, 1903, due 67 70
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 40,634 49	James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 40,634 49
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 74,700 80	New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 74,700 80
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, due 117,527 87	Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, due 117,527 87
Sewers Rental Fund, 1903, due 1,510 14	Sewers Rental Fund, 1903, due 1,510 14
Carnegie Library Fund, 1903, due 108 75	Carnegie Library Fund, 1903, due 108 75
Cash on hand, 1903, due 206,893 83	Cash on hand, 1903, due 206,893 83
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets, 1903, due 1,700,091 57	Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets, 1903, due 1,700,091 57
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Receipts and Expenditures, 1903—Continued

Interest on debentures, 1903, due 587,178 55	Home for the Aged and Infirmed, 1903, due 600 00
Guarantee of Interest, 1903, due 9,000 00	Salaries, 1903, due 2,005 00
Loan By-Law, 1903, due 4,402 71	Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 3,303 60
Interest on debentures, 1903, due 100,581 20	Sewerage, 1903, due 2,500 00
Sinking funds, 1903, due 37,519 83	Water rate, 1903, due 131,347 60
Interest from investments, 1903, due 48,723 03	Buildings and Surveys—
Annual payment Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Auxiliary Assessment By-Law, 1900, due 073 00	City Hall, repairs and addition to police cells, 1903, due 2,225 00
Brokerage and exchange, 1903, due 150 27	Market property, 1903, due 147 03
Discount on debentures, 1903, due 82 02	Fire Halls, 1903, due 174 46
Municipal Council, 1903, due 150,523 58	Furniture, 1903, due 107 00
The Mayor, 1903, due 1,700 00	Cemetery Lodge, 1903, due 2 50
The Aldermen, 1903, due 3,230 00	Home for the Aged and Infirmed, 1903, due 109 70
Civil Salaries, 1903, due 5,030 00	Agricultural Hall, 1903, due 40 75
Treasurer's office, 1903, due 4,500 00	Electric Light Building, 1903, due 0 00
City Clerk's office, 1903, due 2,220 00	Yates Street Stables, 1903, due 21 50
Assessors' office, 1903, due 2,400 00	Surveys, 1903, due 114 20
Janitor, 1903, due 420 73	Carnegie Library Site, 1903, due 4,500 00
Temporary assistance, 1903, due 715 73	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—
Engineer's office, 1903, due 4,420 00	Sales, 1903, due 7,448 73
Barstair and Solicitor, 1903, due 2,500 00	Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 17,553 84
City Institutions (Maintenance), 1903, due 17,175 75	Permanent sidewalks, 1903, due 6,839 10
Water Works—	Dallas Road Retaining Wall, 1903, due 18,022 69
Salaries, 1903, due 6,720 00	Miscellaneous Expenditure—
Maintenance, general, 1903, due 10,207 74	Advertising and printing, 1903, due 1,448 51
Maintenance, pump stations, 1903, due 5,833 00	Stationery, 1903, due 775 35
Maintenance, filter beds, 1903, due 3,084 49	Postage, 1903, due 458 80
Construction, 1903, due 12,040 42	Telegrams and messenger service, 1903, due 176 86
Cemetery, 1903, due 30,714 71	Telephone service, 1903, due 1,520 40
Salaries, 1903, due 1,380 00	Fuel and light, 1903, due 833 60
Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 693 52	Hacks and express, 1903, due 448 75
Police, 1903, due 2,073 52	Legal expenses, 1903, due 578 65
Salaries, 1903, due 720 00	Refunds, 1903, due 165 16
Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 2,405 06	Charitable Aid Fund, 1903, due 1,402 28
Fire Department—	Aged and Infirmed Women, 1903, due 1,251 29
Salaries, 1903, due 17,261 50	Secret Service, 1903, due 129 45
Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 12,305 20	Celebration Victoria Day, 1903, due 1,000 00
Library—	Commission on Revenue Collections, 1903, due 338 60
Salaries, 1903, due 810 00	Tax Sale costs, 1903, due 194 05
Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 390 00	Special grants, 1903, due 3,300 00
Street Lighting—	Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902, due 755 94
Salaries, 1903, due 7,001 00	Grants B.C. Agricultural Ass., 1903, due 3,742 85
Construction, 1903, due 337 22	Miscellaneous not detailed, 1903, due 2,935 01
Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 0,184 88	Education—
Public Market—	Teachers' salaries, 1903, due 51,416 96
Salaries, 1903, due 810 00	Board of School Trustees, 1903, due 161 70
Maintenance, including water rate, 1903, due 192 96	Water rate, 1903, due 240 00
City Hall, 6th January, 1904.	Interest on loans, 1903, due 5,025 00
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	Payment to Sinking Funds, 1903, due 773 50
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	Board of Health—
City Hall, 6th January, 1904.	Salaries, 1903, due 3,814 00
	Removal of garbage, 1903, due 935 50
	Dance and Station for Lepers, 1903, due 712 82
	Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1903, due 5,000 00
	All other purposes, including water rate, 1903, due 15,083 10
	Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1903, due 25,305 12
	Paving of Langley and Bastion Streets, 1903, due 10,060 36
	Deposit Account, 1903, due 420 00
	Deposits returned, 1903, due 420 00
	Bank of British North America, 1903, due 7,000 83
	Special advance against Government Street debentures, 1903, due 7,000 83

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903, Langley and Bastion Streets Paying Local Improvement by-Law.	
ASSETS.	
Cash on hand, Bank of British North America	\$ 404 25
Corporation of the City of Victoria, excess of Liabilities over Assets	4,204 05
LIABILITIES.	
Debentures issued	\$1,704 00
	\$1,704 00

Annual Report
On Waterworks

Commissioner James L. Ray-
mur Recites What Was Ac-
complished 1903.

Meter System as Tested Thus
Far Has Proved An Unqual-
ified Success.

Following is the annual report of the
water commissioner, Mr. James L. Ray-
mur, as submitted to the council at the
last regular meeting:

City Hall, Victoria, Jan. 9, 1904.
His Worship the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen.

Dear Sirs—I beg to forward my an-
nual report on the Victoria waterworks
for the year 1903.

The North Dairy pumping station has
run continuously for the whole year,
having had only about 24 hours for
repairs and 481 hours for inspection,
showing that the station is in a first
class state of repair and efficiency. Dur-
ing the year there were pumped 415-
7,265 gallons, a decrease of 30,187,000
gallons as compared with 1902. This is
equal to a daily average of 210,692 gal-
lons less than last year, representing a
daily saving of 11 gallons per head.
This caused a saving to be made both
in fuel and wear and tear. The cost of
the former to some \$1,500, and this
would have been more had it not been
for the strike which compelled us to use
wood alone for three months during
the latter part of the year. The cost of
firing being more expensive than
coal and coal combined. This saving
may be attributed to three causes: first-
ly, the stopping of the leaks in the ser-
vice system; secondly, the compara-
tively cool summer and last, by the
extension of the meter system. The
Yates street station was also operated
for four and a half months, during the
summer, pumping 11,206,000 gallons to
the high level.

In the spring of 1903 the council
decided to install 50 more meters, and
tenders were invited for their supply;
some 24 different samples were sub-
mitted and after an exhaustive examina-
tion the contract was awarded to the
Hersey Manufacturing company of Bos-
ton for their disc meter, type "F," at
the price of \$10.70, delivered at the
workshop, Pandora street. The meters
arrived in due course and have given
the satisfaction that was expected. They
have an entirely new metal body, which
was one of the principal reasons for
their being chosen, as it has been found
that there is an inherent quality in
the Victoria water which causes the
galvanized iron bodied meters to rust
very quickly. These meters were
installed in the district to the east of
Cook street and the effect produced was
at once apparent, the higher levels were
enabled to get water at all times, a
thing that never happened before, and
the effect on the pumping station has
been already noted. There are now in-
stalled 958 meters, or about 20 per cent.
of the total number of meters. I am
more than ever convinced that the
more meters that are installed the bet-
ter will be the supply of water for legiti-
mate purposes.

Mr. Bulkeley, in his report on com-
mencing the Victoria water works sys-
tem in 1873, allows a consumption of
23 gallons per head per day. Trautwine
says "abundant experience shows that
a supply of 50 gallons per capita per
day is abundant for all needs, and the
series of well-to-do families in American
cities." The consumption in Victoria has
been in the neighborhood of 105 gal-
lons per head per day for 1902 and
for 1903. Surely the amount of this
extra consumption must have been pure
waste, and as such it was clearly the
duty of the council and water depart-
ment to check it as much as possible,
and this can be done only by the use of
meters. The experience has been every-
where that the more water is allowed
to be wasted the more will be wasted.

The council has been criticized for es-
tablishing a precedent and leading the
way in experimenting with meters. This
is far from being the case, instead we
are only following the example and
profit by the experience of numer-
ous other cities on this continent which
have confronted with the same difficulty
as we were, namely, to either invest a
large sum of money in mains and en-
courage waste, and probably come to
meters in the end; or else expend a
comparatively small sum in meters and
curb the consumption on a proper basis.
For example, the following cities have
from 75 to 100 per cent. of their ser-
vice meters: Atlanta, Ga.; Atlantic
City; Fall River, Lexington, Ky.; In-
dianapolis, Ind.; Utica, N. Y.; Worcester,
Mass. (this latter city is held up as a
model for all American municipalities
and occupies the same relation to them
that Glasgow does to the municipalities
of Great Britain); Des Moines, Ia.;
Hartford, Conn.; Lowell, Mass.; Man-
chester, N.H.; Milwaukee and Sioux
City have from 50 to 75 per cent. of
their service meters; Columbus, O.;
Cincinnati; Harrisburg; Jacksonville, Minn.;
New Orleans; Rochester, Spring-
field, Mass.; St. Paul and Syracuse are
among the cities having from 30 to 50
of their service meters. Cleveland, O.,
in 1902, ordered 15,000 meters, in
1903, 15,000 more, and by the end of
1903 they hope to have the whole of
their 55,000 service meters. They are
proceeding on the same lines as we are,
namely, to pay for the meters out of
current revenue, and not incur any ad-
ditional debt on that account, and are
metering up an entire district at a time.
To come to Canada, Winnipeg has 4-
000 meters and has ordered a further
lot of 2,000 with the option of an ad-
ditional 1,000 on the same contract, and
the city engineer only last week
wrote me that they intended taking an
even more extreme step and install slot
meters, to obtain any water from which
a coin has to be placed in the slot.
An enormous head, large mains and
an unrestricted supply to every one
would no doubt be an idyllic state of
affairs for any water works, but how
many of them are in this position?
Certainly not Victoria; a head of only
183 feet and 223 feet of an elevation to
supply must effectively prevent an un-
restricted supply.

In 1891 we had the present 12 inch
and 14 inch mains, also about 45 miles
of pipe, 2,505 services and no sewerage
whatever, and the complaints as to
shortage of water were very numerous.
Today we have exactly the same source
of supply, 75 miles of pipe, 2,505 ser-
vices and 1,517 sewer connections,
also 40 fish tanks, and last year there
were fewer complaints about shortage of
water than ever. Can any better proof
be wanted to show that the water works
are in a good condition, and that the
introduction of meters has in no small
way contributed to this result. Abandon
the meter system and what would be the
result, the city would have to face the
reconstruction of the entire system and
25 per cent. of the houses would be
without any water at all except during a
very few hours a day. I can do no
better than again forward the estimate,
included in my last year's report, show-
ing an estimated expenditure of \$250-
000, which sum I am afraid would be
difficult to obtain. The laying of a 24
inch main, without any allowance for
materials, etc., would average about \$27-
60 per mile. To extend on this main
as many persons advocate, the same
amount as is expended in meters, nam-
ely, about \$5,000, would build a
mile in five years or over thirty years
to complete the scheme, and what would
we be doing in the meantime?

The labor of inspecting and reading
the meters at present installed is done
in six days every month and costs, al-
lowing for the proportion of the clerk's
salary, about \$22.50 per month, and the
meters are inspected at the same time
as they are read. Out of nearly 1,000

meters, the average monthly number
found out of order was 12%, and the
greater part of them had only trifling
defects. It only takes an extra day
and a half to read the meters installed
this year.

Exception has also been taken to the
"minimum rate." In this case we are
only following the universal practice of
other cities. The reasons for a mini-
mum rate are two-fold—sanitary and
financial. Trautwine (surely an unim-
peachable authority) says "in order to
encourage the liberal use of water, while
discouraging its waste and thus avoid
undue economy (tending to uncleanli-
ness) each consumer should be charged a
minimum rate, sufficient to afford him
a fair supply of the water he can pos-
sibly use and enjoy." Surely it cannot
be said that our rate is too high. Win-
nipeg, for instance, allows 20 gallons
per room per day, which gives a less
allowance of water than we do and
charges more for it. As for the finan-
cial aspect, at present the water works
pays its way, and after paying for main-
tenance, interest, sinking fund and pro-
viding for about \$10,000 in the way of
construction there is a small balance to
be devoted to the general fund of the
corporation. Were the minimum rate
abolished the total cost would probably be
the other foot and from its ordinary
revenue the city would have to make up
the deficiency with a chance of raising
the taxation and further, water rate is
the only contribution that a number of
people make to the revenue of the city.

In concluding this meter subject, I
hope that the corporation will still con-
tinue the meter system and not rest un-
til every service is metered, and then
only will perfect justice be done and
then only will the water be used as it
should be. The rate so adjusted that
a revenue equal to what is now col-
lected be obtained, only distributed in
a more equitable manner. The good
supply and the higher levels during the
past year and the decreased cost both
in money and wear and tear on the
pumping station are, to my mind,
abundant proof that the meters are
achieving the end that was claimed they
would do.

No land has been purchased during
1903, but next year the option on part
of section 58 at the head of Elk lake
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We wish to thank our patrons of the past
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ize us in the future. The drawing for the
centrepiece will take place on Thursday,
January 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Lessons given in Artistic Needlework
by experts.

MAIN LAY DURING 1903.

4-inch.	Feet.
Michigan st., from Katherine to Bird	700
Cage Walk	87
Dallas ave., north from Dallas road	1,287
Pandora ave., from Chambers to Fern	831
Belcher st., from Cook to Linden ave.	1,280
First st., from Day st. to Hillside ave.	1,280
Second st., " " " "	1,280
Third st., " " " "	1,280
Pleasant st., south from David	158
Total	6,360

2-inch.	Feet.
Sixth st., south from Hillside ave.	357
Elizabeth st., off George road	371
David st.	206
Linden ave.	206
Dallas road, near Ross Bay	790
Total	2,160

ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS

7-inch to 24-inch steel main	Cost
7-inch to 24-inch steel main	\$200,000.00
Strengthening and raising dams in front of filter beds, and on west side of lake, and on road and bridge at north end of lake, to raise water 6 feet.	10,000.00
Contingencies, engineering, lay- ing lateral mains, etc.	10,000.00
Total	\$220,000.00

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